

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A modification to musical wind instruments is provided which utilizes placement of interface inserts between sections of the instrument which come into contact with each other during normal operation of the instrument thus eliminating wear on the sections of the instrument. In a preferred embodiment, annular interface inserts are fitted into the grooves made in the sections of the instrument. This arrangement conceals the annular interface inserts, preserves the acoustic qualities of the instrument, and is easy to apply to already existing instruments.